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"Isn't it queer . . . . that God still rules supreme ? !"

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EDITOR'S NOTE: That means OUR "horse and buggy" Constitution.

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The Forgotten Workers

LAUNDRIES FIGHT FOR BETTER WAGES

Mr. Roosevelt got a third term by shedding crocodile tears for the ill-fed, ill-housed and ill-clad. He also promised to keep us out of war, step by step. Now that he won the election, one is treated to a most sensational spectacle which Believe It or Not Ripley ought to commemorate in his records.

It is only a few years ago that the C I O attempted to organize all laundry workers to hike their pay above the average pay level in other industries, and the operators joined hands in defending themselves against the C. I. O. in San Diego.

The last few weeks we witnessed a complete reversal of attack. The laundries have so much work to do to supply the demands of an increased population and the army and navy, they cannot get sufficient help. Since their profits today warrant higher wages and the defense industries pay those wages on a 10% plus cost to Uncle Sam's taxpayers, the laundry operators want to meet the demand appropriately to insure continued operation and service to the public and armed forces, but they found themselves restricted by the WLB red tape and bureaucracy created by Mr. Roosevelt.

Thus campaign promises and practice are again at loggerheads.

Anyone familiar with junk deal practices realizes that the squeeze against independent business is on. Where independent laundries can be junked, corporation laundries, subsidized by the slush fund of the administration, take over the business and thus even the laundries become regimented as the planners intended it from the start. Only where the independents overcome this handicap by proper tactics, protests and solidarity in their own ranks, that the bureaucrats are made to pay attention to the rights of small business.

The laundrymen want to increase wages from a present rate of about $23 a week to $30 to $35. This would enable them to compete with other labor markets to an extent, they said, where they could hold present personnel and get back some who have left their employment.

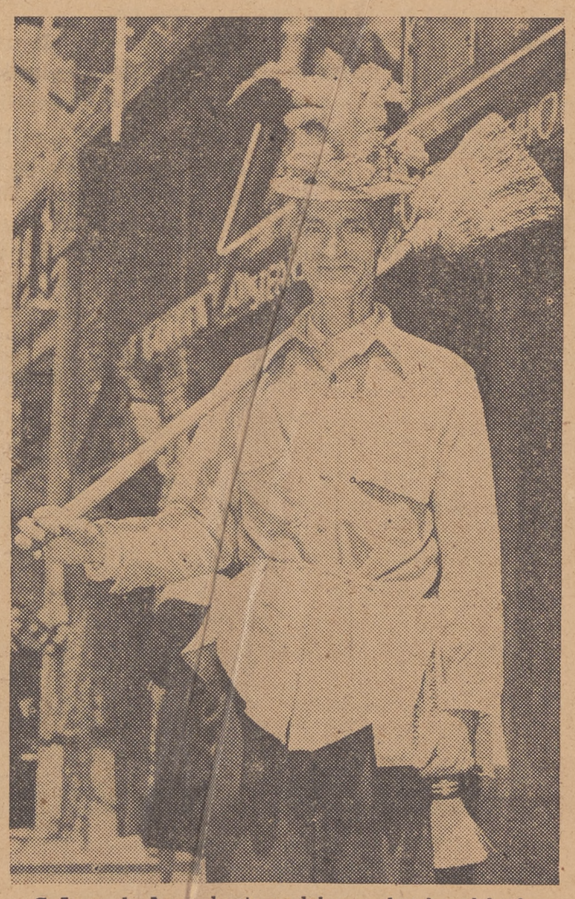
"Father, Forgive Them !"

By C. Leon de Aryan

It was a wonderful, normal San Diego noonday in the first week of November. The sun was shinning warmly and I stood at a down town corner, as usual, watching the crowds go by. There was the **Golden Lion Cafe** where I had picketed the labor racketeers till they doubled Louis Provist's trade and gave up annoying him. Opposite it the **U. S. Grant Hotel** where I had presented some marvelous thoughts to the assembled members of the Exchange Clubs, B'nai B'rith, Bar Association, Men's Republican League, and others on various occasions when asked to address them, in the past, so the leading minds among my townsmen really became acquainted with the principles I represent.

I had just bought a new concordance Bible, and though this book is not the Word of God to me, but one of the many sacred scriptures which sage and moron alike use for their needs, I love the little booklet because of its associations. Even though it contains all the horrid and filthy, blasphemous passages of the Old Testament that portray God as an angry, murderous, bloodlusting Being, with sadistic, sex perverted leanings, the wonderful Love of the Christ as He hung from the Cross, redeems it all.

So I tore off the wrapping and enjoyed fingering the new binding. With my bunch of new Brooms squeezed under my left arm, I started turning the fine onion skin pages till I came to Luke 22:33-34.



C. Leon de Aryan busts up labor racket by picketing pickets at Golden Lion Cafe.

"And when they came unto the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left. And Jesus said, Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

While standing there in the lovely, warm sunshine and watching the people pass by, my spirit soared over the continent and the ocean; over Europe's war torn and armed, murderous camps, across the lovely Mediterranean and back to Palestine where I had experienced such unforgetable hours, years ago, when I toured on foot over every inch of the ground covered by the blessed Savior to re-live the scenes and breathe in the atmosphere in which He had walked. Blessed is the soul who has such a rich store of experiences to draw upon to relieve the drabness of war hysteria and break the spell of criminal rule. For the Savior has overcome it all and following Him in His Spirit, we, too, rise above the paralyzing dread induced by fear and ignorance which turns human beings into murderous fiends, ruthlessly destroying, maiming, killing, men, women and children indiscriminately.

Indeed, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

How all fear and dread is gone, how one can survey the whole panorama of hustling, bustling humanity, hell bent for what?

And so living in two worlds, with the feet planted upon San Diego's pavement, and the soul wandering on Jerusalem's outskirts in the company of the Savior's thought and feelings as He overcame death, greed, terror, with the most wonderful Thought given as His heritage to a despairing, wounded humanity, "Father, forgive them, for they know not", I spied my new friend making her way in my direction.

"Nice, lovely, sunny day, Blondie, going to lunch?"

"Yes, but you cannot come with me, I have a date."

"What's your hurry? Tarry a while, do you know what I was thinking about?"

"Oh, I guess, another one of your horrid thoughts against our government and the President."

"You are a perfect mind reader, only you are a little fey on the subject. I was thinking of our government, all right, but it was not the government of Mr. Roosevelt, he is not God. I was thinking of the Christ, He really rules, even though people are afraid to follow his rule of Life."

"You should not bring in the Christ, Leon, you and your filthy Broom, you are not fit to use his name. You are spreading hatred against the Jews and our President in every issue of your dirty paper."

"Am I, Blondie? I am sorry, indeed I am sorry; for I don't intend to spread hatred."

"But you do. Why don't you stop printing the Broom and do some honest work? You are an engineer, you could make lots of money doing real work, instead of stirring up resentment against our President in every issue of your paper."

"You certainly hate The Broom."

"Not only your paper, but all papers and also the radio commentators who are continually spreading evil thoughts and filling the minds of the people with crimes, cruelty, and petty jealousies. All of you make a miserable living by exploiting sensationalism. How dare you bring in the holy name of Christ?!"

"Oh, you sweet, ignorant child. You are a lovely queen, with the soul of a fairy, just enough body to you to be here in this material world, but you are ignorant, as ignorant as a butterfly, who sips a little nectar from each flower, but is unable to carry the burdens of the cross."

"Leon, I have a date, I must go."

"You never take your time to have things out with me. You charge me with crime and hate-spreading and you are indignant at my attitude against the new deal administrators, but you refuse to think things out, to start from principle and examine the course of our administration at home and abroad."

"I have no time to get down into the gutter with you and wallow in your mire, you and your miserable morons who read your paper."

"Tut, tut, my queen! Since when are you the Almighty, fit to sit in judgment on my readers? A little girl like you should have better manners."

"Because I am young in body, does not mean that you are wiser than I am. I am an old soul and I know that filth-spreading leads to no good end. Don't you know, Leon, that after this war is over there will come a period of re-adjustment?! If you fill the minds of the millions of morons with resentment against the Jews and the President, you will incur a horrible Karma, for you will be responsible for having roused the rabble to hatred and once it's let loose the re-adjustment period will be full of violence and disorder. Why don't you fill their hearts with the Love of the Christ whose name you so abuse when you mention Him in your filthy paper?"

"But, Blondie, keep your shirt on and don't bite off my nose. I happen to have a Bible right here. Look, Chapter 8 of St. John. Read what the Christ is saying."

"Leon, you make me sick. Are you the Christ? What right have you to sit in judgment? How dare you condemn any man? Are you without sin that you can afford to cast a stone at our president? Who are you? Just because you have a paper, must you abuse our privileges to turn the people's mind against our government? Don't you know our President is divinely inspired?"

"Blondie, I am sorry. But you said you are a Canadian by birth and you don't seem to realize what the nature of the U. S. government is. In Canada His Majesty is the head of the Church and so you may regard him as the divine representative, another Pope for his poor subjects. But here in the United States, WE the people are the government. The president is our hired hand and not His Majesty set up by God over us to rule and exploit us. Get your little mind straight and don't be fey."

"I must go, good bye, Leon."

"Bye, bye, sweet heart, and don't be mad at me, but my business is to tell the truth as I find it. And if it's so horrid to publish what our new deal administrators are doing, why don't you tell them not to do it instead of condemning me for showing them up?"

"I must go now, good bye!"

And my dear friend left me standing in the lovely sunshine, musing over the vagaries of the female mind that chooses to escape from reality into world's of fancy till one is being treated as a criminal for bringing the somnambulist back to the realization of the bloody, cruel world that is.

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To Complete Our Volume XII File

As you will remember last year when I should have bound the copies of the XII Volume for our office file, I was in jail. When I returned from Washington I had so many other things to straighten out I did not get at the previous year's file till now, when I bound the XIII Volume of THE BROOM. I need two papers to complete the Vol. XII file and be able to bind it.

Will anyone kindly oblige by sending No. 3, of October 13, 1941, and No. 5, of October 27, 1941, of Volume XII. Many thanks, folks.

JEWS IN THE U. S. A.

(Editorial by C. Leon de Aryan)

The Angeles Mesa News, of Los Angeles, dares come out openly in an editorial calling attention that except for Harry Hopkins, the kitchen cabinet at the White House is composed of Jews. Not even Stalin, autocrat that he is, went that far in Russia, points out the News-editor.

It is reported from Boston, by the Jewish press, that Jews are being persecuted and the officials deny them protection.

The Jewish Voice of Los Angeles urges Jews to high-pressure the Congress to pass a bill making the mails un-available for anti-Semitic literature. At the same time the Voice-editor calls attention that Massachusetts legislators, under high-pressure of the American Jewish Congress Committee on Law and Legislation, passed a 'race libel bill', aimed against the Christian Front organization of which 2 years ago 14 members were rounded up by the FBI in New York with an "arsenal" of shooting irons, arrested and charged with crime. But in court the 14 Christian Fronters were discharged and the whole affair turned out to be a conspiracy between the FBI and the B'nai B'rith to terrorize the Christian Fronters by using Uncle Sam as the catspaw.

Again we see that 28, then 33 publishers of protests against Jewish inroads into American life, have been rounded up before the 1942 elections to terrorize the country by a mass trial a la Moscow to perpetuate Roosevelt's junk deal that junks American rights, tradition and the "horse and buggy" Constitution.

When will Jewish leadership learn from history and experience that arrogance, overbearing "smartness", sabotage of American government by indirection and burocracy staffed by their racial crowd, never produced anything else but a revolt of the exploited dupes, who being dupes know of no other way to "protect" themselves against "smart" Jews, than by "persecuting" them.

When American Jews, born and raised in this country, who are awakened enough to appreciate the blessings of our Constitution and the long suffering patience of their Christian fellow citizens, arouse themselves sufficiently to take away the leadership from the Kikes and blood thirsty Liberals, by asserting themselves as loyal Americans, then there will be no need of protective legislation, of Washington and New York fiascos of attempted mass trials to frighten the "dumb Gentiles" into subservience to Jewish arrogance and shortsightedness.

As long as fair dealing, in public and private life, is alien to Jews who were offered equal opportunites and protection of the laws in the U. S. A., no mass of hurriedly passed laws under Jewish high-pressure is going to stem the rising tide of resentment.

Self-preservation is the first law in nature and it applies to Christians and Jews alike. Let the Jews practice the Golden Rule instead of exploiting their neighbors by the rule of gold, and the Jews too, will reap what they sowed, "Know ye not that God cannot be mocked, for whatsoever ye sow, that shall ye also reap?!"

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Judicial Resolution Aimed at Frankfurter, Charges Illinois Solon

WASHHINGTON— Rep. Noah Mason (R-Ill) charges a judicial resolution adopted by the senior circuit judges barring federal court employees from political activities was directed at Felix Frankfurter, associate supreme court justice.

The resolution holds it improper for officers or attaches of federal courts "to participate in political activities". The document said that "with rare exceptions" federal court employees have adhered to this rule, but added that the resolution was designed "to guard against deviations from this course."

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"Socialism usually follows continued government deficits," we are told. And government deficits invariably follow socialism.

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Wheeler Asks Senate Probe Of Author of Smear Book

WASHINGTON— Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana, has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for investigation of Arthur Derounian, self-styled "undercover man", who, using the name of John Roy Carlson, wrote the smear book, "Under Cover".

Senator Wheeler asked that particular stress be placed on an investigation of Derounian's connections with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for which agency Derounian has said he worked as a secret agent.

Payment Questioned

Under the terms of the resolution the investigation would endeavor to find how much money Derounian received for his alleged work with the FBI, and whether any such work done for the Government agency has been used by Derounian "as a basis for private profit". Wheeler said the Senate should discover whether the author of "Under Cover" used his work with the FBI to gather material for the book.

"This man is the author of the book 'Under Cover', which seeks by inference at least to smear anyone and everyone who has tried to keep this country out of war," Wheeler said in introducing the resolution.

Conflict of Names

"He goes under another assumed name in the book. My understanding is that he has been employed by the Department of Justice as an undercover man and that he used part of the information or supposed information which he received in that capacity to bring out some of the alleged facts stated in the book."

The man is identified in the resolution which was referred to the judiciary committee as "one Arthur Derunian, alias Paganelli, an Armenian."

Derounian's latest statement that he has worked as an investigator for the FBI came Wednesday at a meeting in Chicago at which he objected to photographers taking pictures of his face on grounds that "some hoodlum fanatic" might carry the picture and "spot" him.

Was "Front" Editor

Derounian, who in addition to the Carlson penname, is said to have many aliases, including George Pagnanelli, George Paige, Rudolph Eibers, John Correa, and Thomas L. Decker, is also sometimes referred to by the name of Avedis Arthur Ahkassian. Whether Ahkassian or Derounian is his original name is not known.

At one time he was owner and editor of the Christian Defender, which was violently anti-Semitic.

As an anti-Jewish pamphleteer and investigator, Derounian is supposed to have worked for many organizations which he now condemns as subversive. Among his later employers have been Russel Davenport of Fortune Magazine, one of Wendell Willkie's campaign experts, and Rev. Leon M. Birkhead, head of the Friends of Democracy.

363 Copies Bought

Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R), of Michigan, said that his personal inquiry into the extent to which "Under Cover" has been circulated in Army libraries had been answered by the Army. Hoffman said the circulation was "very light".

A radio gossip columnist had reported that the Army had ordered 5,000 copies of the book for distribution to the Army libraries. Hoffman instituted an inquiry on September 14, & backed it up two weeks ago with a resolution in the House of Representatives. He received a letter from the Army, he said, disclosing that only 363 copies have been purchased for Army libraries, and that an additional 107 are on order.

Hoffman said the Army explained that the books were bought on requests of soldiers in camps, and that 363 books were sufficient to fill requests up to date. More than five million soldiers had opportunity to request the book, Hoffman said.

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The President has called in none but Democrats in his discussions regarding the new tax bill. It is understood, however, that Republicans will be given an opportunity to pay.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

(Angeles Mesa News)

LOS ANGELES— The most flagrant racial discrimination in the world today is the discrimination against the average American shown in the make-up of President Roosevelt's secret cabinet . . . the real rulers of America . . the puppeteers who pull the strings to which the marionettes, used merely for window-dressing, dance.

In this secret cabinet there is not a single representative of industry, agriculture, mining, or labor . . . not a single acknowledged leader of any Christian denomination, either Catholic or Protestant.

There is not a single typical representative of all that vast American domain which lies west of the Mississippi, unless we accept Pooh-Bah Harry Hopkins as representative of the West, which God forbid. Without exception, every member of this secret cabinet is of the confirmed officer-holder, or professional panhandler, or professional rable-rouser class.

Every member of this secret cabinet, with the single exception of Harry Hopkins, comes from one small geographical, economic and political area, which is that sector of America least representative of America at large. Whenever New Deal friends lack for the moment for something to rant about, they prate of "Wall Street" control. Our president's secret cabinet is absolutely dominated by men born and reared in or near New York . . . men who rarely, if ever, except to attend a political convention, have even visited the hinterland, over which, through the White House, they now exercise complete control . . . and, we may suspect, men whose ignorance of America at large is only exceeded by their contempt for it.

Insolent, domineering, tyrannical as Joseph Stalin is . . . vested though he is with absolute power over the lives and liberties of the hundreds of millions whom he rules . . . the world's greatest totalitarian dictator, yet has not dared go quite as far as has President Roosevelt, leader of the world's greatest "democracy" in the formation of his secret cabinet. How long, O Lord! How long!

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Hush-Hush to Blame

The guilty ones in the recurrence of the anti-Jewish riots in Boston and elsewhere are the hush-hush Jews, the misleaders in many of our Jewish communities, men who should have shouted when Jewish heads were [illegible] and did not.

Then too, legislation forbidding the publication and the dissemination of race libels, such as we have in all too few states in the Union, is another indispensible weapon in our struggle against anti-Semitism.

It is true that Massachusetts, where the anti-Jewish attacks took place recently, is one of the states having race libel legislation on its statute books, but it is also true that the race libel law in Massachusetts is of quite recent origin and that, for years prior, the Christian Front had worked un-interruptedly and effectively throughout the state. Had the race libel bill which American Jewish Congress Committee on Law and Legislation helped to pass in Massachusetts been enacted earlier and the Christian Front seriously hampered in its nefarious activities, there is reason to believe the Boston anti-Jewish riots would have been averted.

It is important therefore that maximum support be given by American Jewry to the Dickstein-Lynch bills which if enacted would outlaw anti-Semitic and other race hate propaganda from the U. S. mails. Hearings start in Washington November 15, before a committee headed by Congressman Weiss.—Jewish Voice.

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Lest We Forget

Some saw in President Roosevelt's rebuke to Agentina on the Yiddish newspaper ban an atonement for the error he committed in being out when a delegation of rabbis converged on Washington to petition the President on behalf of European Jewry . . . Well, the offended central body of Orthodox rabbis in the United States and Canada, which was co-sponsor of the March on Washington, called a press conference to assure all and sundry that the rabbis were not peeved with F. D. R., etc.

The story behind it is that some Brooklyn Democratic politicians persuaded the rabbis to issue the forgiven and forget statement. The same politicians obtained from a leader of the Agudath Harabonim his own endorsement for the Democratic candidates in the last elections in New York City.—B. B. Messenger.

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Wise is the man who prayed. "Lord, give me this day my daily opinion, and forgive me the one I had yesterday."

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American Initiative Superior to Communism

WASHINGTON— Stalin's victory speech gave people here a better understanding of the Hull-Stalin-Eden declarations than the generalized text of those documents.

The impending victory, he said, had freed Russia, and he forecast freedom for conquered and occupied nations of Europe under governments to be chosen by their own people, which would be his conception of democracy.

But he attributed victory primarily to his own collectivist-Socialist system. He said the collectivism of Russian farms had proved to be a superior system, because it had furnished the necessary food. This collectivism is a pooling of land, implements, labor and harvest, a pure communism.

For industry, he said his socialist system, equally had proved its superiority in producing the weapons of war in its swift transition from peace to war, its removal of vast factories beyond the reach of Nazi invaders.

What kind of freedom and democracy he will advocate for other nations, therefore, is made clearer than in the Moscow declarations. His people in those countries will advocate collectivism for farms, socialism for industry.

This is natural, represents no change. Just like us, he thinks his system is the best in the world.

To us, freedom means the freedom of the individual, not collectivism. To us, democracy means capitalism, the two-party system, not one-party control, not socialism.

Thus, the same words have opposite meanings in Russia and the United States.

No one will or can question this simple truth, but some of our people apparently want to pretend, temporarily at least, that it is not so. They say they fear offending Russia, or of injuring the war effort, but Stalin obviously does not think so, because he has stated his position without pretense, and with factual truths as he sees them.

A comparison of the wages and hours of our workers with those of Russia, especially as truly expressed in terms of living such as automobiles, telephones, home electricities, bathrooms, roads, would show the point clearly, although such statistics are not available from the Russian side due to their collectivist censorship system.

A comparison of the lot of our independent farmer with the Russian collectivist peasant in terms of living conditions and ownership also would shatter Stalin's patriotic argument for his own system.

His system did rather well in the war, far better than expected, and far better than in the peace, primarily because invasion by the Nazi hordes unified his country for the first time.

Up to that unification in defense of home, neither the farm collectivist system nor the socialist factory system looked very good in the evidence of sabotage (for which the death penalty had to be invoked), in the famines, the hiding of cattle, the constant purges and liquidations. It was not only not superior, it was not even good.

In my opinion, the points in which the Russians proved superior in the war were in their bottomless supply of manpower and their willingness to burn and destroy their own property and livestock (because none was privately owned like ours).

Their production only recently came into superiority after the German drives had been worn down by human sacrifice and by Anglo-American bombings of the Reich.

Then there is lend-lease. Russia was not able to produce enough arms or food to supply any outside nations, or even to sustain herself as she would wish. Her fighting task was greater, but not her production.

Our way of freedom and democracy provided not only for ourselves but for Britain, Russia, China, and all the resisting world.

Russia produced only for her army, but we built a five-ocean navy, the greatest in the history of the world, also the largest merchant marine in all history, and we did it fast, despite difficulties and strikes. (None were allowed in Russia, you may be sure, as a strike there would draw the death penalty).—Paul Mallon.

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Beginning of American Pogroms ?

GOVERNOR TO HALT ATTACKS ON JEWS

BOSTON— Gov. Leverett Saltonstall ordered an official investigation of the repeated attacks on Jews in the streets of the Dorchester section of the city.

At the same time the Governor announced at a press conference that he intends to appoint a joint committee of prominent Jews, Catholics and Protestants to act as an advisory body in mapping out plans to check anti-Jewish terror. Police Commissioner Timilty was notified by the governor that he will be held responsible if any further attacks on Jews occur.

The Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union this week demanded that the Police Commissioner suspend at once a number of police officers charged with assaulting Jewish boys in Dorchester. While this demand was voiced by the Union's chairman, Dr. Albert Coolidge, a police announcement disclosed that the Commissioner has assigned a special unit of high ranking officers to interview the victimized residents of Dorchester and arrest all known ringleaders of the hoodlums. Measures to protect the Dorchester Jewish residents were also taken by the police in cooperation with the civilian population.

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Organized Anti-Semitic Movement Charged

BOSTON— Belief that there was widespread organized distribution of anti-Semitic literature was voiced by John F. Stokes, Massachusetts public safety commissioner, in a report in Boston anti-Jewish disturbances and he declared such distribution "should be dealt with immediately".

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"Man wants but little here below," runs the adage. But the Treasury Department doesn't need to take the saying so literally.

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It takes far more of perspiration than of inspiration to register success.

"Peter, Sheath Thy Sword!"

PIUS' GUARD INCREASED

STOCKHOLM— Pope Pius' guard in Vatican City has been increased by 1000 men and has been equipped with modern weapons, the Rome correspondent of the Goeteborg newspaper Handels-Och Sjefarstidning has stated.

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Local Board Hearing Right of Draftee, Federal Judge Rules

SAN FRANCISCO— A draftee is entitled to a hearing before the local board before induction, Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure ruled in a draft case here.

The ruling was made in the case of John Gilbert Laier, 22, of Palo Alto, who was on trial without a jury. He claimed that after the draft board in Palo Alto had put him in class 1A he asked for an opportunity to appear before the board to state in person his reasons for claiming exemption from military service. This was refused and the appeal board in San Jose sustained the refusal.

Judge St. Sure in quashing the indictment charging failure to report for induction said that it was as though a man had been refused the right to appear in court and state his case.

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THE "ESCAPE-CHRIST"

John Haynes Holmes, writing in La Follette's "The Progressive" on "War and Christianity", stated this truism: "I plead for a frank, honest, clean separation between Christianity and war. Let us not fool ourselves that we are fulfilling the precepts of the Christian faith when we go to war and kill men by wholesale We are fulfilling not one of these precepts, but outraging them all. We must seek for other and more worldly reasons for supporting a war and carrying it through to victory, without lugging in the Bible, and Christ and God. . . . "

John Haynes Holmes has expressed my attitude on war and Christianity. The war makers would like to suppress this statement of the Truth, on war and the Christ, and during Wilson's war, jail was meted out, but Biddle refuses to jail Holmes and now he cannot jail me without making me the martyred "Martin Niemoeller" of the U. S. A., for in matters of religious truth I am utterly reckless and unconcerned of personal consequences, because whatever punishment is inflicted on me for standing with the Christ, endears me to all Christ lovers.

Since my return to San Diego from Washington I ran across a very curious and queer group of people here. I call them the "Escapists". Nominally they claim to be Christ worshippers, but their picture of the Christ is made to order by their leader and is not the Christ who lived and was crucified nineteen and one half centuries ago in Jerusalem .

I am very much intrigued by, and interested in the study of the vagaries of the human mind and soul when subject to great stress.

In this case we are dealing with people who are attempting to unite loyalty to the war making "government" with the loyalty to their "Christ". Naturally, their Christ gets the worse of the deal.

The historic Christ taught that Our Father is omniscient, omnipotent, all-loving, provident and THE Ruler of the universes where there are many mansions. Thus whoever seeks to comply with God's Will and Rule, naturally falls heir to all material wealth and blessings in this universe, because God does not need anything and all good things are for our enjoyment.

In standing firm upon the Order in which we are to seek righteousness FIRST, Jesus then proceeds to denounce all who attempt to enter the enjoyment of the good things of life by any other route than Obedience to God's Rule. His denunciations are full of brimstone and hellfire, caustic, vitriolic and down right devastating. And the war makers who took him up to the mountain top to show him the rich plains of Palestine over which they intended to establish him as their king if he fell in with their plans of leading an army of "liberation" against Rome, Jesus dennounced them as Satan's emissaries.

Now the "Escapists" in placing loyalty to the war making government above loyalty to the Father, have to eliminate all the strenght of character from their picture of their Christ, as concocted by their sweet, female prophet. In place of adamant refusal to uphold the warmakers, sweet, honey-sweet appeasing psychology is substituted.

Jesus demanded of his disciples that they stand up in public and take the consequences of their challenge to the synagogue who teaches force and violence as a part of religion. Jesus does not indulge in violence and his refusal goes so far as to rather give his life in sacrifice to obeying the tenets of the religion he exemplifies, than to take the lives of "enemies" of the projected Jewish state. But Jesus is not slow in condemnation of those who mix up religion with worldly state matters. According to Jesus we must keep the two separate. And in following His example, we let the Caesars take our lives rather than desert the Father.

The Quakers exemplify this tenet. But the "Escapists" prefer to eliminate even passive "resistance". They claim that Caesar is divinely inspired and that there is no conflict between God's commandments and the war makers because **war must be and** so "God selected" the best leaders for us to follow and obey loyally.

This type of ratiocination is worthy of Jesuistic doctrine, but is not Christian.

The leaders of the "Christian Science" Church in Boston have indulged in exactly that type of sophistry when they resolved to uphold the Allies' cause in this war. They may do so as private citizens, but not in the name of the Christ Jesus.

It is very comforting to those who hate conflict more than they love the Truth, to be able to carry water on both shoulders by emasculating the Christ and turning Him into an appeaser of evil. But Jesus never did it. He teaches the turning of the other cheek physically, as nonresistance to violence, but spiritually he denounces the violators and never taught us to be loyal to them. Spiritual prostitution is not Christianity and the "Escapists" are spiritual prostitutes.

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Happiness Luncheon at the Theosophical Society

Last Wednesday noon I was invited by a friend to accompany her to a luncheon given by the Katherine Tingley Theosophical Lodge at 2772 Fourth avenue.

We had a splendidly prepared combination salad with toast, pumpkin pie and coffee, which was followed by a lecture on Karman, delivered by young John Van Mater, Secretary-General of the Society. A good many people recognized me and in the most informal manner engaged me in conversation, like old friends, and this family atmosphere permeated the whole gathering. The occasion was the annual sale of products of the fields and gardens, as well as many other trinkets and literature, the proceeds of which go towards meeting expenses of the work of the society.

After the lecture questions were asked on the subject which Van Mater had introduced as "What will the Harvest Be?" The first question, by a lady, struck like a bolt from the sky. She wanted to know where the present world storm is leading us. Van Mater, like a good politician, advised that it would be better to think of the answer, rather than to voice it in a public gathering. Naturally, I followed up his theme, by asking "what will the harvest be?" if nobdy dares speak up. His reply, being noncommital, aroused other members who pressed the question, since a great principle is involved in a Republic where WE the people are the government and there is no other government over us.

At this stage Mrs. Maurice Brown, president, took matters in her own hands and covered the ground in detail. The discussion was concluded by a lady member from the audience who asserted that at all times, in the hour of crisis, there are those who dare voice the Truth, regardless of consequences to themselves.

De Gaulle Honors Pledge

Judge them not by their words, but by their deeds.

The Jewish people have so often in recent years been grieved by statesmen whose deeds failed to match the eloquence and humanitarian scope of their promises.Without any effort of memory, one recalls a long list of such. Britain, especially, has its quota of statesmen who have shown an appaling disability in co-ordinating promises with deeds.

The announcement from Algiers that the French Committee for National Liberation has reaffirmed the Cremieux decree, thus restoring citizenship to the Algerian Jews, comes therefore as encouraging reassurance that in some quarters promises are still kept and pledges honored.

For there is no doubt that General Charles de Gaulle is the inspirational force behind the restoration of the Cremieux degree. He had promised to do so way back in the days when his return to Algiers was stalled by the very same people whose delaying actions prevent the rescue of European Jewry. Back in those days the General unequivocally denounced the abrogation of the Cremieux decree by General Giraud as a vile wrong. Now he has rectified that wrong.

Unlike other statesmen, he was not deterred by the threat that the Arabs might view such actions with disfavor.—B. B. Messenger.

Peace and friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy, and I wish we may be permitted to pursue it.—Thomas Jefferson.

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Be each man's rule, and universal Peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams across the sea?
—Tennyson.

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CONSTITUTION DAY DINNER

By Elizabeth Dilling

CHICAGO— With a group of friends I attended the Constitution Day Dinner in Chicago, Sept. 17, sponsored by a newly formed Lawyers' Committee to Defend the Constitution. The some 1200 present included many lawyers. Speeches were by Republicans Col. McCormick, Senator Brooks and Gov. Green.

Col. McCormick's Speech

"It is entirely fitting that the permanent organization for the preservation of the Constitution of the United States should be born in Illinois. History has made this the logical place. Illinois was conquered by an Army commissioned by Gov. Patrick Henry of Virginia, author of the famous speech ending, 'Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death'.

"When the department of justice in violation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, transported 30 citizens to Washington for trial under an ex post facto law, and now more than a year after the indictment, has not allowed them a trial, it was Sen. Taft of Ohio who wrote: 'I have been a good deal concerned about the omnibus character of the indictment returned here in Washington against 28 individual defendants, alleging a conspiracy to corrupt the armed forces of the United States and otherwise sabotage the war effort. I have no doubt that many of the men indicted are guilty, but I have a very serious doubt whether there was even the shadow of a conspiracy between many of the individual defendants.

" 'The federal procedure in conspiracy cases is so general that I have known several cases where men were covered in without any proof of a connection with the guilty parties. I feel quite certain that the general discouragement of seditious activity will be better served by the conviction only of those who are guilty.' Concerning one of the defendants" (myself), "Judge Holly of the District of Illinois said: 'I have serious doubts as to this defendant's guilt. And it is difficult, I grant you, without great means, to defend one's self in a foreign jurisdiction.' What Sen. Taft infers, and what I believe is obvious, is that political opponents of the administration —absolutely innocent of any wrongdoing—have been joined with guilty parties in indictment for the purpose falsely to convict the innocent ones.

"Baloney's" Censure

"My suspicion is heightened by the language of the Supreme Court in reversing a conviction in another case. Said the court of the attorney" (Wm. Power Maloney) "who drew this indictment and now heads the criminal division of the department of Justice: 'We direct attention to conduct of the prosecuting attorney, which we think prejudiced petitioner's right to a fair trial, and which independently of the error for which we reverse might well have placed the judgment of conviction in jeopardy. In his closing remarks to the jury, he indulged in an appeal wholly irrelevant to any facts or issues in the case, the purpose and effect of which could only have been to arouse passion and prejudice. At a time when passion and prejudice are heightened by emotions, stirred by our participation in a great war, we do not doubt that these remarks addressed to the jury were highly prejudicial.'

Treaties—Gestapo—World State

"When a representative of the state department announced that the **treaties** following this war and the obligations which they would impose on the United States would be made by the President alone without the advice and concent of the senate, it was Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan who forced him to recant this utterly seditious statement.

"It is the Illinois Bar Association that is spearheading the attack against the illegal **gestapo bureaus** which presume to try and punish citizens without resort to the courts of law. When the most brilliantly conceived and executed coup was sprung upon the Republican meeting at Mackinac to bring to a successful conclusion the conspiracy so unsuccessfully begun by Maj. Andre and Gen. Arnold 123 years ago, it was Gov. Green of Illinois who stood like Washington at Valley Forge and prevented the contemplated stampede of the excited delegates.

"Leadersrip for the protection of our form of government must come from the west because in the east it is confused by that most extraordinary alliance of **international capital and international communism:** . . . . "

The average man doesn't oppose reform. What he objects to is being reformed by some person no better than he is.

Pre-historic man was neither round-shouldered nor bow legged, according to historians. Then somebody invented taxes.

Slight not what's near, through aiming at what's far.—Euripides.

The Red Herring

It is refreshing indeed to read the article by Morris H. Rubin in The Progressive of October 18. There is not a wasted word in the entire article and any attempt on my part to summarize his work will but reduce its value.

Mr. Rubin says: "Nothing pleases the smart imperialist more than to have the service clubs, the woman's clubs, the classrooms, the radio forums, and the newspapers and magazines debating whether we should have world federation or a federated world, whether we shall have an international army or a world police force. For, as long as people are busy debating the nature of the alliance to be formed and the nature of the armed forces which is to police the world, their attention is distracted from the nature of the peace treaty itself."—Walmsley.

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War's Derelicts

It has been reported in the public print that government medical experts estimate that nearly 500,000 men have been given medical discharges from the armed forces since Pearl Harbor and that the total may pass 1,000,000 by Jan. 1.

It has also been stated in this connection that the demobilized serviceman on medical discharge is mustered out with barely enough money to get home and that when he arrives there often as not he finds the job he was promised would be waiting for him, does not exist.

You will here observe, ladies and gentlemen, the development of the situation that ever since this nation went to war I have been warning you would confront us. I think the failure of congress to do anything for the discharged men after all this time is a crying shame, and I do not hold entirely blameless the various powerful veteran's organizations for not putting the pressure on the statesmen.

After the war it will be upwards of 10,000,000 men who will be discharged with barely enough money to get home and who will find the jobs supposed to be waiting for them nonexistent, unless meantime congress does something to protect them from that eventuality. It will be the same old story of the last war and the war before that, and of all our wars.

—Damon Runyon.

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WE ARE STILL DISTINCT RACES

The Sunday editorial by Benjamin de Casseres on **The Illusion of Internationalism** in the **Hearst press,** October 31 is a gem.

His argument is that the smallness of the world now that the airplane has come into common use **has not changed any of our racial characteristics, nor lessened in any way the differences between the races of the earth—Wendell Willkie and Henry Wallace to the contrary notwithstanding.**

He is right. These Towers of Babel built by the Willkies and Wallaces will never get us into the international heaven these dreamers have in mind.

This is proved by the suspicion and hate being stirred up all over the globe by the men who have been sent abroad to prepare the peoples overseas for the heaven on earth which wishful thinkers like Willkie and Wallace picture for us.

—FORUM, Stockton, Calif.

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END

WASHINGTON—The entrenched Democrats worked every trick in the bag to stem the Republican tide on election day. They advanced a different brand of candidate in each contest. But everywhere President Rosevelt's proxies were knocked down. In New York the new deal faction named a military figure, Lt. Gen. William N. Haskell, retired. He was defeated badly by Joe R. Hanley, an Albany hack politician. In New Jersey the Democrats picked as their leader an American Federation of Labor official. He was whipped in the gubernatorial race by wealthy Walter E. Edge, Herbert Hoover's ambassador to France and an extreme reactionary. In Philadelphia the Roosevelt crowd put up William C. Bullitt, F. D. R.'s first emissary to Russia after World War 1 and subsequently ambassador to France. Bill thought he deserved well of the populace but he came in a poor second in the mayoralty race.

In Kentucky the Democrats got down to bread-and-butter politics. For governor they nominated J. Lyter Donaldson, state roads commissioner, an official who can dole out jobs and contracts to the right kind of partisans. He may win out in a recount but such a photo finish amounts to a G. O. P. triumph in this border state.—Ray Tucker.

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The worst thing about history is that every time it repeats itself the price goes up.

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Providence may bless us with abundance, but the OPA looks after the distribution.

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MY ADVENTURES IN AMERICA

(Continued from last week)

By C. Leon de Aryan

THE LORD'S RULE

In all my telepathic instructions about doing things in the U. S. A., the fundamental rule is always that divine law prevails regardless of what men may decide to make "law". Since all laws are based on the Constitution and are enforced by officers sworn to obey them, then the nature of the oath prevails.

An oath is a contract between the public, the individual and the Lord on the basis of "so help me God!" Now God will never help us against the Divine Will which is the fundamental LAW of Life and of the universe, thus even legally speaking, the Will of God prevails.

My business in America is to highlight this relationship between the people and God and call attention that We the people are unpatriotic the moment we enact laws, customs and rules contrary to God's Will. The divine plan of Life prevails in spite of our foolhardiness and we merely get ourselves into trouble and pile up hardships for our children. Patriotism contrary to divine law, is an absurdity. The only way we can be loyal to America is to be loyal to God in practice and live according to His commandments.

In the following I am quoting from the files of THE PUBLIC for 1914.

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Jan. 23, 1914, page 76.

Possible End of a Military Career.

For writing a letter to the President's private secretary, Mr. Joseph P. Tumulty, complaining that after seven year's service in the army he had been denied a furlough, Clarence L. George, an enlisted man in the U. S. Army, is a convict in Leavenworth penitentiary serving a year's sentence. It is said that the letter never reached Mr. Tumulty, but somehow came to the knowledge of George's superior officers who ordered him courtmartialed for going over their heads to make a complaint. If this were the only case of unjust treatment of private soldiers by officers it might not be worthy of much attention. But it is not. Not long ago a soldier named Waldo Coffman, who after his enlistment had become a Socialist, was sent to the penitentiary after being courtmartialed on a charge of insulting the flag. His release was ordered by the Secretary of War—after many protests had come to him—on the ground that the evidence did not justify conviction. Coffman claims that his politcal views were the real cause of his prosecution. There is at present at Fort Flagler an enlisted man undergoing punishment, a Romanian by birth named Leo Kosti Aryan. He had after enlistment become convinced of the correctness of Christian doctrine. He realized that his oath as a soldier required violation of these principles and took for granted that his constitutional right to religious liberty would enable him to secure a discharge from the service. Instead he has been imprisoned, and, it would seem, must either agree to abandon his belief or submit to punishment for the rest of his term.

These cases indicate that a man who has once enlisted in the army, should, for his own safety cease to think. Thinking might lead to the acceptance of news disgraceable to his superiors, and to ending his military carrier in consequence as a convict in the federal penitentiary, condemned to disfranchisement after his release.—S. D.

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Page 224, March 6, 914.

TREATMENT OF AN ENLISTED MAN

Seattle, February 13.

I want to call attention to the case of Kosti Leo Aryan, formerly a private soldier at Fort Flagler, Washington.

He was born in Romania of Greek-Austrian parents. He became an engineer on Anglo-Persian irrigation projects and later landed at Baltimore, aged about 26 years. He had rather difficult work in the United States, culminating in difficult straights in Colorado, where he sought to rest his weariness by enlisting in the army.

After being in the army about a year and getting the perspective of his environment, he concluded that the business of war in general, and his enlistment in particular, were entirely bad, especially in view of the necessity which he found himself under to obey the orders of his superiors, irrespective of their character. He sought a way out by addressing a letter to the Secretary of War, asking to be discharged, stating his surprise at finding that his oath to uphold the Constitution and to defend the country against its enemies was construed to mean that he had to obey officers who might themselves be the enemies of the country and its people. He sought to have the letter forwarded to the Secretary through proper military channels, but it landed in the hands of his commanding officer who ordered a summary courtmartial charging him with writing the letter "to the detriment of the service", etc. Asked to plead and he plead "not guilty" to writing the letter "to the detriment of the service", etc. Then he was cross-questioned as to the act of writing the letter which he admitted, so he was marked as having plead "guilty" and given a guardhouse sentence of three months.

At this point the case came to my attention and on inquiry the officers told me he had been paroled as being "probably insane", and was working in the hospital. There he was ordered to kill and dress chickens, which he refused to do on the ground that his religious scrupples forbade, being a vegetarian of 12 years standing, again he was ordered to haul meat, and to haul coal in a heavy rain while he was partly ill. The chicken case brought another summary court-matrial with a sentence on one month and $10. On the other matters a court-martial general was held, before which he sought my services as counsel. I was informed of the trial by telephone and on finding that it conflicted with a trial I had at Everett was informed that it would be necessary to try it on Jaunary 23rd, I believe, or go over to February 23rd. Aryan says he instructed them that he wanted counsel from the outside and desired the trial postponed, but he was tried on January 23rd and given 7 months in Alcatraz Island (San Francisco) penitentiary, and a dishonorable discharge. He charges that his superiors have failed to treat him justly and regularly, aside from the principal controversy, in refusing to forward his letter to the Secretary, in trying him before a summary court-martial to which he had objected; in entering pleas of "guilty" which he never entered; in disregarding charges of irregularity he has filed against his superiors and in sending him to the California prison on a seven months' sentence in order to get him out of the way here. He has been warned that if he remains obdurate in the prison he will be struck with the butt of a rife and laid out and no one will ever hear of him again.

The only talk I have had with him was here in the station yesterday, but his letters have been numerous. He is a "passive resistant" and harmless enough; he is entitled to certain rights and claims that these have been violated. I believe in his unselfishness and fearlessness sufficiently to make his written statement to me the basis of a request to the President for a Board of Inquiry.

THORWALD SIEGFRIED.

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Page 275, March 20, 1914.

Investigation of Injustice in the Army

The petition addressed to President Wilson by Attorney Thorwald Siegfried of Seattle in behalf of the enlisted man, Kosti L. Aryan, was referred to Adutant General J. H. McRae, who notified Mr. Siegfried that an investigation will be made "which will require considerable time". Aryan is serving a seven months' sentence in Alcatraz penitentiary, California. On receipt of this notice Mr. Siegfried replied:

If the investigation is to be made by a Board of Inquiry, I would be glad to avail myself of the opportunity of making a showing before it. If the investigation is to be ex parte and preliminary in its charcater, I see no reason why it should require considerable time; against the latter contingency I do now enter a respectful but none the less earnest protest.

I take this opportunity of asking that you please assure me that you will determine either to have a public inquiry into this matter or not to have it, at once, in consideration of the fact that the prisoner is undergoing sentence without just cause.

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Page 605, June 26, 1914.

An Enlisted Man's Chance

How much chance has an enlisted man in the United States army unjustly punished by his superiors to secure redress? The case of Kosti Leo Aryan, now convict 7942 at Alcatraz, California, shows that he has very little. Aryan got into trouble by writing the following letter on November 21, 1913, to the Secretary of War:

To my utter amazement I discover that a soldier is induced by the War Department to take a socalled "oath", promising to obey orders, even though those orders be in defiance of God and His commandments: "Thou shalt not kill for revenge is mine". Under no circumstances can a promise be valid when it defies the fundamentals of religion, especially when in the name of God, one promises to act against His will. Since I have discovered this absurd and blasphemous act, my religious conscience compels me to ask for my immediate discharge, and I base my request upon the Constitution of the United States, which assures religious freedom to every individual.

This letter was not forwarded to its destination. The excuse for this given by Aryan's superior, Major H. E. Cloke, is paragraph 789 of the army regulations which says, "unimportant and trivial communications need not be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the army simply because addressed to him. Department, brigade and district commanders should decide whether a communication is of sufficient importance to be forwarded". In other words, there is no truth whatever in the assurance frequently given that a private may, without fear of punishment, present a complaint to the War Department. Whether the complaint shall be presented or not rests entirely with his immediate superiors. His alleged right to complain is but a mockery.

Not only was Aryan's letter witheld but he was courtmartialed on the ground that "he wrote a disresepctful and insubordinate letter to the Secretary of War". Naturally as a result of his religious views he was compelled by his conscience to act in other ways not to the liking of his superiors. This also constituted "insubordination" and resulted in additional charges. While a prisoner under conviction he brought additional punishment on himself through adherence to his principles, until finally he was sentenced to seven months in the penitentiary and a dishonorable discharge. The case attracted the attention of Thorwald Siegfried, a democratic attorney of Seattle, who endeavored to have the wrong righted. After months of delay the War Department has finally rejected the demand for justice. The letter to Mr. Siegfried, explaining this decision, shows that the Judge Advocate General did not even look into the matter sufficiently to become aware that it was not an appeal for clemency, but for justice. Was there anything exceptional in this disposition of an appeal without even considering its true nature? If so, it does not speak well for those who passed upon it. If not, it shows that the alleged right of a soldier to appeal from injustice, is but a sham.—S. D.

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Page 747, August 7, 1914.

Millions of Christian brethren, setting out to kill each other, pray for success to the All-Father, in the name of the Prince of Peace! Do they think there is no sense of humor in Heaven? Or have they simply gone mad?—S. C. (Stoughton Cooley.)

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Page 913, Sept. 25, 1914.

Impious Prayers

Edmund Vance Cooke, the poet and philosopher, in a letter to the Cleveland Press, calls attention to the impiety which in imploring God to restore peace, places by implication, responsibility for war upon Him. Speaking further, Mr. Cooke says:

To pray for peace and for peace per se, is a good deal like asking God please stop the explosion of kegs of gunpowder, upon the heads of which we are engaged in cooking our daily dinners, so to speak. It might be desirable to ask Him to help us to remove the gunpowder, or to put out the fires, but why, why in the name of all that is sensible, why ask Him merely to prevent the explosions?—S. D.

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Page 735 July 31, 1914.

Kosti Leo Aryan, the enlisted man sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at Alcatraz, California, for refusing to act against his religious convictions, was released on July 22. He had served his time, less allowance for good behavior. His sentence also included dishonorable discharge. The latter part he construes as follows: "At the game of preparing to murder his fellowmen Aryan did act very dishonorably, refusing to take part, saying that his contract calls for 'faithful and honest service', and this can only be rendered in harmony with the Law of God".

(To Be Continued Next Week)

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WORDDS OF THE PAST

Nothing that anyone can write today can be more descriptive than the words spoken by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932 in Wheeling, West Virginia. He was then a candidate for the first term as president, and was trying to show the people what reason they had for changing their federal government director. He said:

"If this nation wants to know what is wrong with its national government I will give them the answer in one word; that is 'mismanagement'."—Humboldt Times, Eureka, Calif.

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Canada reports that a 51-year-old-woman is suing a 61-year-old Sunday school teacher for $15,000 because of breach of promise. She says he proposed in 1908, but kept putting off the ceremony. Why must women be so impatient.

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A fool friend can do you a lot more harm than a wise enemy.

I AM PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

By Benjamin DeCasseres

I am the Spirit of Private Enterprise.

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I, Private Enterprise, have brought more men of the same countries & men of distant countries closer together in friendly intercourse than all the Socialistic and Communistic doctrines combined.

My trade routes have been the routes of human progress.

I am the expression and sustainer of all that is lordly in the human soul—**Self-Reliance, the Adventurous Spirit,** emotional and mental **initiative, Ambition,** and **Inventive Resourcefulness.**

With my rebirth in the Renaissance the human level of living began to rise.

The shackles on slave labor began to rust and crack.

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I, Private Enterprise, built America.

If she is a giant today in production it is I who have made her a giant.

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I built her railroads.

I tunneled her mountains.

I erected her factories, dug the coal and ore in her mines, and sent out her ships on Seven Seas.

In my brain was born every creature comfort you enjoy.

I, Private Enterprise, with my free laborers and my unshackled captains of industry, built the muskets, the airplanes, the tanks, the submarines, the great guns that were used in the Revolutionary, Civil, and World War No. 1 and that are now protecting the United States from invasion.

I am the hope of Europe and Asia.

I, Private Enterprise, am the working classes, the middle classes, and the well-to-do classes.

I am the butcher shop, the bank, the newsstand, the great department store, the giant furnaces of Detroit and Pittsburg, and the electric light.

I, Private Enterprise, am Edison, Ericsson, Goodyear, Wanamaker, Westinghouse, Fulton, Whitney, Morse, and the Wright brothers.

I am that **Free Business,** big and little, on which civilization alone depends.

I am the body of a great sociological entity—**Liberty.**

I am the body of a great sociological and biological fact — **Self-Interest.**

It is I, Private and Free Enterprise, that is winning this war for Russia, England, China, and the U. S. A.

I, Private Enterprise, am the power behind your son, your father, your brother fighting for you in Africa and the Pacific.

I am the minute man of Uncle Sam.

I am **America.**

I am the very essence and body of Jeffersonian democracy, for I am **Private Property** and **Personal Liberty.**

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Argentina Expells Jews

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—Following the order closing down Jewish relief and social organizations in Argentina, the Ramirez government is reported to have embarked on a policy of depriving naturalized Jews of their citizenship in preparation for expelling them from the country as "aliens".

This report was brought here by Jews who fled from Argentina as a result of the increased anti-Jewish persecution there. The refugees declare that life has become very difficult for Jews in Argentina during the last few weeks and that many prominent Jews are fleeing to Uruguay and Chile in order to avoid persecution.

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